

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

MONDAY, December 3, 1906.

The first Monday of December being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress commenced this day.

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

The Vice-President (Mr. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE, offered the following prayer:

Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne; and unto the Lamb forever and ever.

We know that all things work together for good to them who love God; to them who are called according to His purpose.

This is the covenant that I will make, saith the Lord: I will put my laws into their mind and write them in their heart. And I will be to them a God and they shall be to me a people.

Let us pray.

Our Father, who art with us in the majesty of Thy heaven, how can we thank Thee that we, Thy children, have our Father's help in all moments of our endeavors?

In Thine infinite providence Thou hast called this Senate together to serve Thee in the months of this winter; and Thy children are here to consecrate every day and every hour to that service of Thine which is perfect freedom. That they may walk together with God, help them, Father, with Thine own infinite help. Teach them with Thine own infinite wisdom that Thy law may be the law of this nation, and this that happy people whose God is the Lord.

We pray for the country which Thou hast led through the desert, through the wilderness, and through the terrible temptations of prosperity—which Thou hast led as a father leads his children.

Father, we ask Thy blessing upon all the servants of administration, and upon this Congress as it meets together now. There are those whose faces we are not to see again. We ask Thee to consecrate the memory of their lives to us, and for to-day and to-morrow, that every man may bear his brother's burden, so that all may work together in Thine infinite service for God and for humanity.

Hear us, answer us, bless us as Thine own children, in Christ Jesus.

Join all with me in the Lord's prayer.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALLING OF THE ROLL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aldrich	Burkett	Culberson	Flint
Alger	Burnham	Cullom	Foraker
Allee	Burrows	Daniel	Foster
Bacon	Carmack	Depew	Frazier
Benson	Carter	Dick	Frye
Berry	Clapp	Dillingham	Fulton
Beveridge	Clark, Mont.	Dolliver	Gallinger
Blackburn	Clark, Wyo.	Dryden	Gamble
Brandegee	Clay	Dubois	Gearin
Bulkeley	Crane	Elkins	Hale

Hansbrough	McCumber	Penrose	Sutherland
Hemenway	Mallory	Perkins	Taliaferro
Heyburn	Martin	Pettus	Teller
Hopkins	Millard	Piles	Tillman
Kean	Money	Platt	Warner
Knox	Morgan	Proctor	Warren
Latimer	Nelson	Rayner	Wetmore
Lodge	Newlands	Scott	
Long	Nixon	Smoot	
McCreary	Overman	Spooner	

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Seventy-seven Senators have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

SENATOR FROM DELAWARE.

Mr. ALLEE. Mr. President, Senator-elect Du Pont, from the State of Delaware, is present, and I ask that the oath of office may be administered to him.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator-elect from Delaware will present himself at the Vice-President's desk and take the oath prescribed by law.

Mr. Du Pont was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. ALLEE, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

SENATORS PRESENT.

The following Senators were present:

From the State of—

Alabama—John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus.

Arkansas—James H. Berry.

California—Frank P. Flint and George C. Perkins.

Colorado—Henry M. Teller.

Connecticut—Frank B. Brandegee and Morgan G. Bulkeley.

Delaware—J. Frank Allee and Henry A. Du Pont.

Florida—Stephen R. Mallory and James P. Taliaferro.

Georgia—Augustus O. Bacon and Alexander S. Clay.

Idaho—Fred T. Dubois and Weldon B. Heyburn.

Illinois—Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins.

Indiana—Albert J. Beveridge and James A. Hemenway.

Iowa—Jonathan P. Dolliver.

Kansas—Alfred W. Benson and Chester I. Long.

Kentucky—Joseph C. S. Blackburn and James B. McCreary.

Louisiana—Murphy J. Foster.

Maine—William P. Frye and Eugene Hale.

Maryland—Isidor Rayner.

Massachusetts—Winthrop M. Crane and Henry Cabot Lodge.

Michigan—Russell A. Alger and Julius C. Burrows.

Minnesota—Moses E. Clapp and Knute Nelson.

Mississippi—H. D. Money.

Missouri—William Warner.

Montana—Thomas H. Carter and William A. Clark.

Nebraska—Elmer J. Burkett and Joseph H. Millard.

Nevada—Francis G. Newlands and George S. Nixon.

New Hampshire—Henry E. Burnham and Jacob H. Gallinger.

New Jersey—John F. Dryden and John Kean.

New York—Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt.

North Carolina—Lee S. Overman.

North Dakota—Henry C. Hansbrough and Porter J. McCumber.

Ohio—Charles Dick and Joseph B. Foraker.

Oregon—Charles W. Fulton and John M. Gearin.

Pennsylvania—Philander Chase Knox and Boies Penrose.

Rhode Island—Nelson W. Aldrich and George P. Wetmore.

South Carolina—Asbury C. Latimer and Benjamin R. Tillman.

South Dakota—Robert J. Gamble.

Tennessee—Edward W. Carmack and James B. Frazier.

Texas—Charles A. Culberson.

Utah—Reed Smoot and George Sutherland.

Vermont—William P. Dillingham and Redfield Proctor.

Virginia—John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin.
 Washington—Samuel H. Piles.
 West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.
 Wisconsin—John C. Spooner.
 Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark and Francis E. Warren.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. HALE submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE-PRESIDENT appointed as the committee Mr. HALE and Mr. PETTUS.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING.

Mr. ALDRICH submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

DISMISSAL OF THREE COMPANIES OF TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, I submit a resolution asking for certain information, and if it is not out of order I would ask for its present consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. It is the usual practice not to consider miscellaneous business until after the message from the President has been received, but there is no rule to that effect.

Mr. PENROSE. I ask unanimous consent that I may offer the resolution.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution. The resolution will be read for the information of the Senate.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, full information bearing upon the recent order dismissing from the military service of the United States three companies of the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry United States troops (colored).

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution just read?

Mr. FORAKER. I offer as a substitute the resolution which I send to the desk, and I will ask that both may go over for consideration on a subsequent day.

Mr. SPOONER. I ask that the resolution be again read.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. At the request of the Senator from Wisconsin, the resolution proposed by the Senator from Pennsylvania will be again read by the Secretary.

The Secretary again read the resolution.

Mr. WARREN. I ask that the resolution may lie over.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Under objection, the resolution will lie over.

Mr. ALDRICH. I ask, as a matter of courtesy to the Senator from Ohio, that his substitute may be read.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. At the request of the Senator from Rhode Island, the substitute offered by the Senator from Ohio will be read.

The Secretary read the proposed substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate copies of all official letters, telegrams, reports, orders, etc., filed in the War Department in connection with the recent discharge of the enlisted men of Companies B, C, and D, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, together with a complete list of the men discharged, showing the record of each, the amount of retained pay (under section 1281 and following sections of the Revised Statutes), if any, to the credit of each man at the time of his discharge; the ruling of the War Department, if any has been made in this or any other similar case, as to the effect upon his right to such retained pay, and also the ruling of the War Department, if any has been made in this or any similar case, as to the effect of such discharge upon the right of an enlisted man to retire on three-fourths pay, with an allowance for subsistence and clothing (under section 1260 and following sections of the Revised Statutes), and his right to enter a National Soldiers' Home (under section 4821 and following sections of the Revised Statutes); his right to be buried in a national cemetery (under section 4878 and following sections of the Revised Statutes), and his right to receive transportation and subsistence from place of discharge to his home, as provided for in section 1290 and following sections of the Revised Statutes; also a complete official record of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, United States Infantry, from the time of its muster-in to the date of the discharge of Companies B, C, and D.

Mr. FORAKER. I ask that both resolutions may go over.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. It is so ordered.

RECESS.

Mr. HALE (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.). Mr. President, a message from the President transmitting certain nominations will be here in a few moments. I do not think it proper that we should proceed to any general business before receiving a message from the President. Therefore I move that the Senate take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was agreed to; and at the expiration of the recess (at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.) the Senate reassembled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. C. LATTA, one of his secretaries.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After fifteen minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 4, 1906, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 3, 1906.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York, now Postmaster-General, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice Leslie M. Shaw.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Charles Joseph Bonaparte, of Maryland, now Secretary of the Navy, to be Attorney-General, vice William H. Moody.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

George v. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia, to be Postmaster-General, vice George B. Cortelyou, nominated to be Secretary of the Treasury.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Victor H. Metcalf, of California, now Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Charles Joseph Bonaparte, nominated to be Attorney-General.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

James Rudolph Garfield, of Ohio, now Commissioner of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to be Secretary of the Interior, vice Ethan A. Hitchcock.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor, vice Victor H. Metcalf, nominated to be Secretary of the Navy.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, now Attorney-General, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the place of Henry B. Brown, resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

John Avery McIlhenny, of Louisiana, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Alford Warriner Cooley, resigned.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONERS.

Edgar E. Clark, of Iowa, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, for the term ending December 31, 1912, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner for the term of seven years from January 1, 1907. This is a reappointment.

James S. Harlan, of Illinois, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner for the term ending December 31, 1911, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

PROMOTIONS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Herbert G. Squiers, of New York, former envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Cuba, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Panama, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Charles E. Magoon, resigned.

Fred Morris Dearing, of Missouri, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Habana, Cuba, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Henry L. Janes, promoted to be secretary of the legation at Santiago.

H. Percival Dodge, of Massachusetts, lately secretary of the embassy at Berlin, to be secretary of the embassy of the United

States at Tokyo, Japan, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, lately secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States at Berlin, Germany, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice H. Percival Dodge, transferred and appointed secretary of the embassy at Tokyo.

William Heimke, of New York, lately second secretary of the embassy at Mexico, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Bogota, Colombia, to which office he was transferred and appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

Paxton Hibben, of Indiana, lately third secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, to be second secretary of the embassy at Mexico, Mexico, to which office he was promoted during the last recess of the Senate, vice William Heimke, transferred and appointed secretary of the legation at Bogota.

M. Marshall Langhorne, of Virginia, former commercial agent at Dalny, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Christiania, Norway, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

Basil Miles, of Pennsylvania, to be third secretary of the embassy of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Paxton Hibben, promoted to be second secretary of the embassy at Mexico.

George Post Wheeler, of Washington, to be second secretary of the embassy of the United States at Tokyo, Japan, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

Charles S. Wilson, of Maine, lately secretary of the legation to Greece and Montenegro and of the diplomatic agency in Bulgaria, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Habana, Cuba, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Jacob Sleeper, transferred and appointed secretary of the legation at Caracas.

PROMOTIONS IN THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

William P. Kent, of Virginia, to be consul-general of the United States of class 6 at Guatemala, Guatemala, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Alfred A. Winslow, promoted to be consul of class 4 at Valparaiso.

Albert W. Brickwood, jr., of Arizona, lately vice and deputy consul at Nogales, to be consul of class 8 at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, to which office he was promoted during the last recess of the Senate, vice Felix S. S. Johnson, transferred and appointed consul of class 8 at Bergen.

Hilary S. Brunot, of Pennsylvania, lately consul of class 8 at St. Etienne, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at Jeres de la Frontera, Spain, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Milton M. Price, deceased.

George A. Bucklin, jr., of Oklahoma, to be consul of the United States of class 9 at Glauchau, Saxony, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Edward A. Creevey, promoted to be consul of class 8 at Yarmouth.

James G. Carter, of Georgia, lately consul of class 9 at Sivas, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at Tamatave, Madagascar, to which office he was promoted during the last recess of the Senate, vice William H. Hunt, transferred and appointed to be consul of class 8 at St. Etienne.

Julius D. Dreher, of South Carolina, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at Tahiti, Society Islands, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice William F. Doty, promoted to be consul of class 7 at Tabriz.

William H. Gale, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States of class 9 at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice William W. Handley, promoted to be consul of class 7 at Trinidad.

Ernest L. Harris, of Illinois, lately consul of class 6 at Chemnitz, to be consul of the United States of class 6 at Smyrna, Turkey, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Thomas H. Norton, transferred and appointed to be consul of class 6 at Chemnitz.

William H. Hunt, of New York, lately consul of class 8 at Tamatave, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at St. Etienne, France, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Hilary S. Brunot, transferred and appointed to be consul of class 8 at Jeres de la Frontera.

Felix S. S. Johnson, of New Jersey, lately consul of class 8 at Puerto Cortes, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at Bergen, Norway, to which office he was transferred during

the last recess of the Senate, vice Nicholas Schlemmer, declined.

Will L. Lowrie, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at Weimar, Germany, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Clarence Rice Slocum, promoted to be consul-general of class 5 at Boma.

Robert Brent Mosher, of the District of Columbia, lately consul of class 8 at Collingwood, to be consul of the United States of class 6 at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, to which office he was promoted during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

Thomas H. Norton, of Ohio, lately consul of class 6 at Smyrna, to be consul of the United States of class 6 at Chemnitz, Saxony, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Ernest L. Harris, transferred and appointed to be consul of class 6 at Smyrna.

August G. Seyfert, of Pennsylvania, lately consul of class 8 at Matamoros, to be consul of the United States of class 8 at Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Robert Brent Mosher, promoted to be consul of class 6 at Port Elizabeth.

John H. Shirley, of Illinois, lately consul of class 9 at Surra, to be consul of the United States of class 9 at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to which office he was transferred during the last recess of the Senate, vice Delmar J. Vail, deceased.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Clark W. Carnahan, of Oregon, to be collector of customs for the district of Oregon, in the State of Oregon, to succeed Walter L. Robb, whose term of office has expired by limitation. Mr. Carnahan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Henry McCall, of Louisiana, to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana. (Reappointment.)

Dascar O. Newberry, of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, in the State of North Carolina, in place of George W. Cobb, deceased. Mr. Newberry is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Jesse F. Warren, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of Apalachicola, in the State of Florida, in place of Tip Warren, deceased. Mr. Warren is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE.

Winthrop T. Hodges, of Massachusetts, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed John Linzee Snelling, resigned. Mr. Hodges is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

NAVAL OFFICER OF CUSTOMS.

Elmer E. Wood, of Louisiana, to be naval officer of customs in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana. (Reappointment.)

PROMOTIONS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

First Lieut. Daniel Jason Ainsworth to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 8, 1906, to succeed George Edward McConnell, retired. Mr. Ainsworth is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

First Lieut. James Henry Brown to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 10, 1906, to succeed John Dennett, retired. Mr. Brown is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

First Lieut. John Ernest Reinburg to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from September 15, 1906, to succeed Samuel Edminson Maguire, retired. Mr. Reinburg is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Second Lieut. Albert Henry Buhner to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 10, 1906, to succeed James Henry Brown, promoted. Mr. Buhner is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Second Lieut. Charles William Cairnes to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from September 15, 1906, to succeed John Ernest Reinburg, promoted. Mr. Cairnes is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Second Lieut. John Mel to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to rank as such from July 8, 1906, to succeed Daniel Jason Ainsworth, promoted. Mr.

Mel is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Lloyd Toulmin Chalker, of Connecticut, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States. Mr. Chalker is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Joseph Tillotson Drake, of New York, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States. Mr. Drake is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Edward Darlington Jones, of Virginia, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States. Mr. Jones is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Stanley Vincent Parker, of Ohio, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States. Mr. Parker is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Russell Randolph Waesche, of Maryland, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States. Mr. Waesche is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

SUPERVISING INSPECTOR OF STEAM VESSELS.

Joseph J. Dunn, of Kentucky, who was appointed July 26, 1906, during the recess of the Senate, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the fourth district, in the Steamboat Inspection Service, Department of Commerce and Labor.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Robert Alexander Herring, of Mississippi, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, in place of Thomas F. Richardson, deceased. Mr. Herring is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

William W. Miller, of Tennessee, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to succeed George B. Young, promoted. Mr. Miller is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

French Simpson, of Texas, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to succeed Joseph B. Greene, resigned. Mr. Simpson is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Robert A. C. Wollenberg, of Michigan, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to succeed William G. Stimpson, promoted. Mr. Wollenberg is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Clarence C. Pusey, of Maryland, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, Md., to succeed A. Lincoln Dryden, resigned. Mr. Pusey is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

DEPUTY AUDITOR, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

James B. Belt, of Maryland, to be Deputy Auditor for the Interior Department, to succeed George P. Dunham, resigned. Mr. Belt is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

INDIAN AGENT.

Samuel W. Campbell, of Wisconsin, who was reappointed July 3, 1906, during the recess of the Senate, his term having expired, to be agent for the Indians of the La Pointe Agency, in Wisconsin. (Reappointment.)

SOLICITOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Charles Earl, of Maryland, to be Solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor. He was appointed during the last recess of the Senate in the place of Edwin W. Sims, resigned.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Alford W. Cooley, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney-General. He was appointed during the last recess of the Senate in place of Charles H. Robb, nominated to be associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate to be associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, vice Charles H. Duell, resigned.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Joseph Buffington, of Pennsylvania, to be United States circuit judge for the third judicial circuit. He was appointed during the last recess of the Senate in the place of Marcus W. Acheson, deceased.

DISTRICT JUDGES.

Nathaniel Ewing, of Pennsylvania, to be United States district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania. He was appointed during the last recess of the Senate in the place of Joseph Buffington, who is nominated for appointment as circuit judge of the third judicial circuit.

Loyal E. Knappen, of Michigan, to be United States district judge for the western district of Michigan, vice George P. Wauty, deceased.

James L. Martin, of Vermont, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to be United States district judge for the district of Vermont, vice Hoyt H. Wheeler, retired.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.

William C. Bristol, of Oregon, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to be United States attorney for the district of Oregon. Mr. Bristol was nominated for this position at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, but failed of confirmation.

Alexander Dunnett, of Vermont, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to be United States attorney for the district of Vermont, vice James L. Martin, nominated to be district judge, Vermont.

James D. Elliott, of South Dakota, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, in the place of James D. Elliott, resigned, to be United States attorney for the district of South Dakota.

John Embry, of Oklahoma, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, in the place of Horace Speed, removed, to be United States attorney for the Territory of Oklahoma. Mr. Embry was nominated for this position at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, but failed of confirmation.

Oscar R. Hundley, of Alabama, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama, vice Thomas R. Roulhac, whose term expires December 7, 1906.

Patrick H. Rourke, of North Dakota, to be United States attorney for the district of North Dakota. A reappointment, his term having expired May 26, 1906.

William J. Youngs, of New York, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of New York. A reappointment, his term expiring December 19, 1906.

UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

Cornelius C. Duson, of Louisiana, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to be United States marshal for the western district of Louisiana, vice B. F. Oneal, removed.

Eugene L. Lewis, of Ohio, who was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to be United States marshal for the southern district of Ohio, vice Vivian J. Fagin, removed.

Arthur W. Merrifield, of Montana, to be United States marshal for the district of Montana, in the place of C. F. Lloyd, whose term expires December 9, 1906.

JUDGE OF UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

Lebbeus R. Wilfley, of Missouri, to be judge of the United States court for China, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Arthur Bassett, of Missouri, to be district attorney of the United States court for China, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

Frank E. Hinckley, of California, to be clerk of the United States court for China, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

MARSHAL OF THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

Orvice R. Leonard, of Michigan, to be marshal of the United States court for China, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill an original vacancy.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

General officers.

Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur to be Lieutenant-General from September 15, 1906, vice Corbin, retired from active service.

Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee to be major-general from September 18, 1906, vice MacArthur, appointed Lieutenant-General.

Capt. John J. Pershing, Fifteenth Cavalry, to be brigadier-general from September 20, 1906, vice Lee, appointed major-general.

Inspector-General's Department.

Col. Ernest A. Garlington, inspector-general, to be inspector-general with the rank of brigadier-general for the period of four years beginning October 1, 1906, with rank from that date, vice Burton, retired from active service.

Pay Department.

Col. Culver C. Sniffen, Assistant Paymaster-General, to be Paymaster-General with the rank of brigadier-general for the period of four years beginning September 11, 1906, with rank from that date, vice Dodge, retired from active service.

Artillery Corps.

Col. Arthur Murray, Artillery Corps, to be chief of artillery with the rank of brigadier-general from October 1, 1906, vice Mills, retired from active service.

PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

With the rank of brigadier-general.

Col. Louis V. Caziarc, retired, from October 1, 1906.
Col. Oliver E. Wood, retired, from October 1, 1906.
Col. William M. Wallace, retired, from October 2, 1906.
Col. Charles H. Noble, retired, from October 20, 1906.

Medical Department.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, Surgeon-General, to be Surgeon-General with the rank of brigadier-general for the period of four years beginning September 7, 1906, with rank from September 7, 1902, his former appointment as Surgeon-General having expired September 6, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS BY TRANSFER IN THE ARMY.

Cavalry Arm.

Second Lieut. William W. West, jr., Twenty-fifth Infantry, from the Infantry Arm to the Cavalry Arm, August 28, 1906, with rank from June 13, 1905.

Artillery Corps.

Second Lieut. Edward J. Cullen, Seventeenth Infantry, from the Infantry Arm to the Artillery Corps, September 12, 1906, with rank from June 13, 1906.

PROMOTION IN THE PORTO RICO PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Second Lieut. Eduardo Iriarte, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant from September 7, 1906, vice Poillon, resigned.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Quartermaster's Department.

Capt. Joseph T. Crabbs, quartermaster, to be quartermaster with the rank of major, from June 30, 1906, vice Palmer, retired from active service.

Medical Department.

Capt. Edward L. Munson, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, from July 11, 1906, vice Kneedler, retired from active service.

Pay Department.

Lieut. Col. William H. Comegys, deputy paymaster-general, to be Assistant Paymaster-General with the rank of colonel, from September 13, 1906, vice Sniffen, appointed Paymaster-General.
Maj. Elijah W. Halford, paymaster, to be deputy paymaster-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, from September 13, 1906, vice Comegys, promoted.

Capt. Eugene Coffin, paymaster, to be paymaster with the rank of major, from August 6, 1906, vice Schofield, deceased.

Capt. John R. Lynch, paymaster, to be paymaster with the rank of major, from September 13, 1906, vice Halford, promoted.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

To be colonel.

Lieut. Col. Ernest H. Ruffner, Corps of Engineers, from September 9, 1906, vice Stanton, retired from active service.

To be lieutenant-colonels.

Maj. Frederic V. Abbot, Corps of Engineers, from September 9, 1906, vice Ruffner, promoted.

Maj. Thomas L. Casey, Corps of Engineers, from September 26, 1906, vice Lusk, deceased.

To be majors.

Capt. William W. Harts, Corps of Engineers, from September 9, 1906, vice Abbot, promoted.

Capt. Edgar Jadwin, Corps of Engineers, from September 26, 1906, vice Casey, promoted.

To be captains.

First Lieut. John R. Slattery, Corps of Engineers, from June 27, 1906, vice Harding, promoted.

First Lieut. Curtis W. Otwell, Corps of Engineers, from September 9, 1906, vice Harts, promoted.

First Lieut. Hubert L. Wigmore, Corps of Engineers (subject to examination required by law), from September 17, 1906, vice Johnston, resigned.

First Lieut. Alfred B. Putnam, Corps of Engineers, from September 26, 1906, vice Jadwin, promoted.

To be first lieutenants.

Second Lieut. Joseph H. Earle, Corps of Engineers, from June 27, 1906, vice Slattery, promoted.

Second Lieut. Thomas M. Robins, Corps of Engineers, from September 9, 1906, vice Otwell, promoted.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

To be majors.

Capt. George W. Burr, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, vice Mitcham, promoted.

Capt. Colden L'H. Ruggles, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, vice Bruff, promoted.

Capt. Odus C. Horney, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

Capt. George Montgomery, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

Capt. Tracy C. Dickson, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

Capt. Lawson M. Fuller, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

Capt. Charles C. Jamieson, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

Capt. John W. Joyes, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

Capt. Jay E. Hoffer, Ordnance Department, from June 25, 1906, to fill an original vacancy.

CAVALRY ARM.

To be colonels.

Lieut. Col. Walter S. Schuyler, Third Cavalry, from August 20, 1906, vice Stedman, Fifth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Lieut. Col. Henry P. Kingsbury, Eighth Cavalry, from August 31, 1906, vice Hughes, First Cavalry, retired from active service.

Lieut. Col. Frank West, Seventh Cavalry, from October 1, 1906, vice Ward, Second Cavalry, detailed as inspector-general.

Lieut. Col. George F. Chase, Twelfth Cavalry, from October 2, 1906, vice Wallace, Fifteenth Cavalry, retired from active service.

To be lieutenant-colonels.

Maj. George K. Hunter, Sixth Cavalry, from June 30, 1906, vice Paddock, Fifth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Maj. Charles M. O'Connor, Fourteenth Cavalry, from August 20, 1906, vice Schuyler, Third Cavalry, promoted.

Maj. Wilber E. Wilder, Fifteenth Cavalry, from September 13, 1906, vice Murray, Eleventh Cavalry, detailed as inspector-general.

Maj. John F. Gullfoyle, unassigned, from October 1, 1906, vice West, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

Maj. Charles H. Watts, Fifth Cavalry, from October 1, 1906, vice Tutherly, Ninth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Maj. Frank A. Edwards, Fourth Cavalry, from October 2, 1906, vice Chase, Twelfth Cavalry, promoted.

To be majors.

Capt. J. F. Reynolds Landis, First Cavalry, from June 30, 1906, vice Hunter, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

Capt. Parker W. West, Fifteenth Cavalry, from August 20, 1906, vice O'Connor, Fourteenth Cavalry, promoted.

Capt. Frederick S. Foltz, Second Cavalry, from September 13, 1906, vice Wilder, Fifteenth Cavalry, promoted.

Capt. John H. Gardner, Second Cavalry, from September 13, 1906, vice Brown, First Cavalry, deceased.

Capt. Charles J. Stevens, from October 1, 1906, vice Watts, Fifth Cavalry, promoted.

To be captains.

First Lieut. Clark D. Dudley, Fourteenth Cavalry, from June 30, 1906, vice Landis, First Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieut. Edwin A. Hickman, First Cavalry, from July 18, 1906, vice Yates, Fourteenth Cavalry, deceased.

First Lieut. Warren W. Whitside, Fifteenth Cavalry, from August 20, 1906, vice West, Fifteenth Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieut. Samuel A. Purviance, Fourth Cavalry, from September 13, 1906, vice Foltz, Second Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieut. Frederick C. Johnson, Second Cavalry, from September 13, 1906, vice Gardner, Second Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieut. Guy Cushman, Eleventh Cavalry, from September 20, 1906, vice Pershing, Fifteenth Cavalry, appointed brigadier-general.

To be first lieutenants.

Second Lieut. William N. Haskell, Ninth Cavalry, from April 26, 1906, vice Dorcy, Fourth Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Henry A. Meyer, jr., Thirteenth Cavalry, from June 30, 1906, vice Dudley, Fourteenth Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Frank Keller, Eighth Cavalry, from July 18, 1906, vice Hickman, First Cavalry, promoted.

ARTILLERY CORPS.

To be colonels.

Lieut. Col. Henry L. Harris, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Caziarc, retired from active service.

Lieut. Col. Arthur Murray, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Wood, retired from active service.

Lieut. Col. John A. Lundeen, Artillery Corps, from October 2, 1906, vice Murray, appointed chief of artillery.

To be lieutenant-colonels.

Maj. George L. Anderson, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Harris, promoted.

Maj. Lotus Niles, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Murray, promoted.

Maj. William H. Coffin, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Anderson, detailed as inspector-general.

To be majors.

Capt. Thomas Ridgway, Artillery Corps, from June 30, 1906, vice Rowan, retired from active service.

Capt. John W. Ruckman, Artillery Corps, from June 30, 1906, vice Harlow, retired from active service.

Capt. William P. Stone, Artillery Corps, from September 30, 1906, vice Price, retired from active service.

Capt. Ira A. Haynes, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Anderson, promoted.

Capt. Willoughby Walke, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Niles, promoted.

Capt. William F. Hancock, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Coffin, promoted.

Capt. John Conklin, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Haynes, detailed as military secretary.

To be captains.

First Lieut. Harry W. Newton, Artillery Corps, from June 30, 1906, vice Ridgway, promoted.

First Lieut. Allen D. Raymond, Artillery Corps, from June 30, 1906, vice Ruckman, promoted.

First Lieut. James R. Pourie, Artillery Corps, from September 30, 1906, vice Stone, promoted.

First Lieut. John L. Hughes, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Haynes, promoted.

First Lieut. John W. C. Abbott, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Walke, promoted.

First Lieut. Harry T. Matthews, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Hancock, promoted.

First Lieut. Harry C. Barnes, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Conklin, promoted.

First Lieut. Stephen H. Mould, Artillery Corps, from October 16, 1906, vice Arnold, retired from active service.

To be first lieutenants.

Second Lieut. Charles C. Burt, Artillery Corps, from June 9, 1906, vice Pulis, promoted.

Second Lieut. William N. Michel, Artillery Corps, from June 22, 1906, vice Murphy, promoted.

Second Lieut. Howard S. Miller, Artillery Corps, from June 30, 1906, vice Newton, promoted.

Second Lieut. William H. Menges, Artillery Corps, from June 30, 1906, vice Raymond, promoted.

Second Lieut. Arthur L. Keesling, Artillery Corps, from July 1, 1906, vice Shinkle, detailed in the Ordnance Department.

Second Lieut. Francis J. Behr, Artillery Corps, from September 28, 1906, vice Westervelt, detailed in the Ordnance Department.

Second Lieut. Thomas A. Jones, Artillery Corps, from September 30, 1906, vice Pourie, promoted.

Second Lieut. John R. Musgrave, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Hughes, promoted.

Second Lieut. Hartman L. Butler, Artillery Corps, from October 1, 1906, vice Abbott, promoted.

Second Lieut. William H. Peek, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Matthews, promoted.

Second Lieut. James E. Wilson, Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1906, vice Barnes, promoted.

Second Lieut. Thomas W. Hollyday, Artillery Corps, from October 16, 1906, vice Mould, promoted.

Second Lieut. Albert L. Rhoades, Artillery Corps, from October 19, 1906, vice Ellicott, deceased.

INFANTRY ARM.

To be colonels.

Lieut. Col. Herbert S. Foster (since retired from active service), Twelfth Infantry, from June 25, 1906, vice Regan, Ninth Infantry, deceased.

Lieut. Col. John C. Dent, Twenty-fourth Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Jocelyn, Fourteenth Infantry, appointed brigadier-general.

Lieut. Col. George K. McGunngle, Seventeenth Infantry, from July 3, 1906, vice Duggan, First Infantry, appointed brigadier-general.

Lieut. Col. Edgar B. Robertson, Ninth Infantry, from October 6, 1906, vice Foster, Ninth Infantry, retired from active service.

Lieut. Col. Henry A. Greene, First Infantry, from October 20, 1906, vice Noble, Tenth Infantry, retired from active service.

To be lieutenant-colonels.

Maj. Francis H. French, unassigned, from June 25, 1906, vice Foster, Twelfth Infantry, promoted.

Maj. Ammon A. Augur, Twenty-ninth Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Dent, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

Maj. Charles McClure, Fourteenth Infantry, from July 3, 1906, vice McGunngle, Seventeenth Infantry, promoted.

Maj. Silas A. Wolf, Nineteenth Infantry, from July 13, 1906, vice Byrne, Twenty-eighth Infantry, retired from active service.

Maj. Charles G. Starr (since retired from active service), unassigned, from September 4, 1906, vice Pettit, Eighth Infantry, deceased.

Maj. William C. Buttler, Twenty-ninth Infantry, from October 6, 1906, vice Robertson, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

Maj. James S. Rogers, Fourth Infantry, from October 20, 1906, vice Greene, First Infantry, promoted.

Maj. George S. Young, Eighteenth Infantry, from October 30, 1906, vice Irvine, Twenty-first Infantry, retired from active service.

Maj. Robert L. Bullard, Twenty-eighth Infantry, from October 31, 1906, vice Starr, Eighth Infantry, retired from active service.

To be majors.

Capt. Elmore F. Taggart, Eighth Infantry, from June 25, 1906, vice Torrey, Twenty-fourth Infantry, detailed as inspector-general.

Capt. Samson L. Faison, unassigned, from June 30, 1906, vice Chandler, Twenty-fourth Infantry, retired from active service.

Capt. Alfred Hasbrouck, Fourteenth Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Augur, Twenty-ninth Infantry, promoted.

Capt. Jacob F. Kreps, Twenty-second Infantry, from July 3, 1906, vice McClure, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

Capt. Henry C. Cabell, Fourteenth Infantry, from July 13, 1906, vice Wolf, Nineteenth Infantry, promoted.

Capt. Frederick Perkins, Eighth Infantry, from August 7, 1906, vice Stafford, Twentieth Infantry, retired from active service.

Capt. William P. Burnham, Ninth Infantry, from August 20, 1906, vice Hardin, Twentieth Infantry, retired from active service.

Capt. James M. Arrasmith, Eighteenth Infantry, from September 11, 1906, vice Lassiter, Fifteenth Infantry, detailed as military secretary.

Capt. William H. Johnston, Sixteenth Infantry, from October 6, 1906, vice Buttler, Twenty-ninth Infantry, promoted.

To be captains.

First Lieut. Frederick S. L. Price, Fourteenth Infantry, from June 25, 1906, vice Taggart, Eighth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieut. Clifton C. Kinney, Ninth Infantry, from June 30, 1906, vice Shattuck, Twenty-fifth Infantry, detailed as quartermaster.

First Lieut. Woodson Hocker, Eleventh Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Hasbrouck, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieut. James S. Young, jr., Tenth Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Edwards, Tenth Infantry, appointed Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

First Lieut. William M. Parker, Eleventh Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Phillips, Twenty-fourth Infantry, detailed in the Ordnance Department.

First Lieut. Charles B. Clark, Fifth Infantry, from July 3, 1906, vice Kreps, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

First Lieut. Irvin L. Hunt, Nineteenth Infantry, from July 7, 1906, vice Welch, Sixth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieut. George S. Simonds, Twenty-second Infantry, from July 13, 1906, vice Cabell, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

To be first lieutenants.

Second Lieut. George W. Sager, Nineteenth Infantry, from June 5, 1906, vice Mould, Eighteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Thorne Strayer, Twenty-sixth Infantry, from June 6, 1906, vice Bolton, Seventeenth Infantry, deceased.

Second Lieut. Francis B. Eastman, Tenth Infantry, from June 15, 1906, vice McCaskey, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Kneeland S. Snow, Ninth Infantry, from June 30, 1906, vice Kinney, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Bates Tucker, Fourteenth Infantry, from July 2, 1906, vice Hocker, Eleventh Infantry, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

Paymaster-General and Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Pay Director Eustace B. Rogers, to be Paymaster-General and chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of rear-admiral, for a term of four years, vice Paymaster-General Henry T. B. Harris, retired.

The following-named citizens to be assistant paymasters in the Navy from the 10th day of July, 1906, to fill vacancies existing in that grade on that date:

Dallas B. Wainwright, jr., a citizen of the District of Columbia.

William H. Wilterdink, a citizen of New York.

George P. Shamer, a citizen of Maryland.

Harry H. Palmer, a citizen of Virginia.

Omar D. Conger, a citizen of Michigan.

John F. O'Mara, a citizen of South Carolina.

Patrick T. M. Lathrop, a citizen of Virginia.

James P. Helm, a citizen of Tennessee.

Byron D. Rogers, a citizen of Illinois.

Edward C. Little, a citizen of Maryland.

Frank H. Atkinson, a citizen of Illinois.

Frank Baldwin, a citizen of New Jersey.

Manning H. Philbrick, a citizen of New Hampshire.

Henry L. Beach, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 3d day of August, 1906, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

Lieutenant-commanders.

The following-named lieutenant-commanders to be lieutenant-commanders in the Navy from the date set opposite their names, to correct the dates of their promotion to that grade as confirmed on December 12, 1905, which is caused by the retirement of Lieut. Claude Bailey, United States Navy, who was due for promotion but was transferred to the retired list before qualifying therefor:

John R. Edie, from July 1, 1905.

Reginald R. Belknap, from July 8, 1905.

De Witt Blamer, from July 18, 1905.

John K. Robison, from September 8, 1905.

Arthur L. Willard, from September 9, 1905.

Edwin T. Pollock, from September 30, 1905, and who was previously confirmed on January 18, 1906.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Paymasters Henry A. Dent, Walter L. Wilson, and William J. Littell, with the rank of lieutenant, to be paymasters in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 6th day of June, 1906.

Paymasters Martin McM. Ramsay, Joseph J. Cheatham, and Richard Hatton, with the rank of lieutenant, to be paymasters in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 10th day of October, 1906.

Passed Assistant Paymasters Noel W. Grant, Philip J. Willett, and Ben D. McGee, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), to be passed assistant paymasters in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant, from the 30th day of July, 1906.

The following-named assistant paymasters, with the rank of ensign, to be assistant paymasters, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from the 30th day of July, 1906:

William L. F. Simonpietri,

Neal B. Farwell,

Reginald Spear,

Elijah H. Cope,

Braimard M. Dobson,

William W. Lamar,

Robert B. Lupton,

Fred W. Holt,

Walter D. Sharp,

Henry L. McCrea,

William T. Sypfer,

Edwin M. Hacker,

Horace B. Worden, and

Raymond B. Westlake.

Naval Constructor John D. Beuret, with the rank of lieutenant, to be a naval constructor in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 6th day of June, 1906.

Naval Constructors Daniel C. Nutting, jr., and Holden A. Evans, with the rank of lieutenant, to be naval constructors in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, from the 6th day of October, 1906.

Lieut. William W. Bush to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 21st day of March, 1905, with Lieut. Kenneth McAlpine, an additional number in grade.

Lieut. William H. McGrann to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 12th day of February, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Albert N. Wood, promoted.

Lieut. William D. Brotherton to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 26th day of May, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John L. Gow, promoted.

Lieut. George W. Laws to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 6th day of June, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander George R. Clark, promoted.

Lieut. George C. Day to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 6th day of June, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander William P. White, promoted.

Lieut. Frederick L. Sawyer to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 16th day of June, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Cleland Davis, who became an additional number in grade by the provisions of an act of Congress approved on that date.

Capt. Robert M. Berry to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 29th day of June, 1906, vice Rear-Admiral Morris R. S. Mackenzie, retired.

Commander Charles W. Bartlett to be a captain in the Navy from the 29th day of June, 1906, vice Capt. Robert M. Berry, promoted.

Lieut. Commander John H. Shipley to be a commander in the Navy from the 29th day of June, 1906, vice Commander Charles W. Bartlett, promoted.

Lieut. Charles L. Hussey to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 29th day of June, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John H. Shipley, promoted.

Lieut. John R. Y. Blakely to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 30th day of June, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Frank M. Russell, deceased.

Commander James H. Oliver, on the retired list of the Navy, to be a commander on the active list of the Navy from the 30th day of June, 1906, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved that date.

Kenneth G. Castleman, a citizen of Kentucky, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 30th day of June, 1906, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved that date.

Commander Chauncey Thomas to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Capt. William S. Moore, retired.

Commander William A. Marshall to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Capt. William H. Turner, retired.

Commander Henry McCrea to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Capt. Karl Rohrer, retired.

Commander Edward F. Qualtrough to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Capt. John A. H. Nickels, retired.

Commander Lucien Young, an additional number in grade, to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, with Commander Edward F. Qualtrough, promoted.

Lieut. Commander John E. Craven to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Commander Chauncey Thomas, promoted.

Lieut. Commander John J. Knapp to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Commander William A. Marshall, promoted.

Lieut. Commander John Hood to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Commander Henry McCrea, promoted.

Lieut. Commander Edward E. Hayden, an additional number in grade, to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, with Lieut. Commander John Hood, promoted.

Lieut. Commander Benjamin C. Bryan to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Commander Edward F. Qualtrough, promoted.

Lieut. Commander Charles C. Marsh to be a commander in the

Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Commander Albert N. Wood, retired.

Lieut. Commander Charles H. Harlow, an additional number in grade, to be a commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, with Lieut. Commander Charles C. Marsh, promoted.

Lieut. Charles T. Jewell to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John E. Craven, promoted.

Lieut. Gregory C. Davison to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John J. Knapp, promoted.

Lieut. Leon S. Thompson to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John Hood, promoted.

Lieut. Frederick A. Traut to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Benjamin C. Bryan, promoted.

Lieut. Fred R. Payne to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Solon Arnold, retired.

Lieut. Robert K. Crank to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John M. Poyer, retired.

Lieut. Stanford E. Moses to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Walter O. Hulme, retired.

Lieut. Powers Symington to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Henry E. Parmenter, retired.

Lieut. Yates Stirling, jr., to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Albert C. Dieffenbach, retired.

Lieut. Raymond D. Hasbrouck to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Theodore C. Fenton, retired.

Lieut. George Mallison to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander John P. McGuinness, retired.

Lieut. Walter Ball to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Horace W. Jones, retired.

Lieut. Joel R. P. Pringle to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Benjamin W. Wells, retired.

Capt. Samuel W. Very to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 22d day of July, 1906, vice Rear-Admiral Royal B. Bradford, retired.

Capt. William T. Swinburne, an additional number in grade, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 22d day of July, 1906, with Capt. Samuel W. Very, promoted.

Commander William H. H. Southerland to be a captain in the Navy from the 22d day of July, 1906, vice Capt. Samuel W. Very, promoted.

Lieut. Commander Clarence A. Carr to be a commander in the Navy from the 22d day of July, 1906, vice Commander William H. H. Southerland, promoted.

Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 22d day of July, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Clarence A. Carr, promoted.

Ensign Myles Joyce to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy from the 30th day of July, 1906, upon the completion of three years' service.

Ensign Levin J. Wallace to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy from the 30th day of July, 1906, upon the completion of three years' service.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Myles Joyce to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 30th day of July, 1906, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

Capt. Joseph N. Hemphill to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 5th day of August, 1906, vice Rear-Admiral Charles J. Train, deceased.

Commander Charles E. Fox to be a captain in the Navy from the 5th day of August, 1906, vice Capt. Joseph N. Hemphill, promoted.

Lieut. Commander William A. Gill to be a commander in the Navy from the 15th day of August, 1906, vice Commander Charles E. Fox, promoted.

Lieut. Edward S. Kellogg to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 5th day of August, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander William A. Gill, promoted.

Commander John C. Fremont to be a captain in the Navy from the 10th day of October, 1906, vice Capt. William H. Everett, retired.

Capt. William H. Emory to be a rear-admiral in the Navy

from the 2d day of November, 1906, vice Rear-Admiral Francis W. Dickins, retired.

Lieut. Frank H. Clark, jr., to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 2d day of November, 1906, vice Lieut. Commander Frank M. Bennett, promoted.

Asst. Surg. Jesse W. Backus to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 18th day of May, 1905, upon the completion of three years' service.

Asst. Surg. George M. Mayers to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 1st day of June, 1905, upon the completion of three years' service.

Passed Asst. Surg. Edward G. Parker to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 24th day of March, 1906, vice Surg. Joseph A. Guthrie, retired.

Passed Asst. Surg. Barton L. Wright to be a surgeon in the Navy from the 10th day of May, 1906, vice Surg. Frederick J. B. Cordeiro, retired.

Medical Inspector Ezra Z. Derr to be a medical director in the Navy from the 6th day of September, 1906, vice Medical Director Robert A. Marmion, retired.

Surg. James C. Byrnes to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 7th day of October, 1906, vice Medical Inspector Nelson H. Drake, retired.

John O. Downey, a citizen of West Virginia, and James M. Minter, a citizen of Georgia, to be assistant surgeons in the Navy from the 1st day of August, 1906, to fill vacancies existing in that grade on that date.

Spencer L. Higgins, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 12th day of November, 1906, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

First Lieut. John C. Beaumont to be a captain in the Marine Corps from the 17th day of July, 1906, vice Capt. Robert M. Dutton, retired.

First Lieut. Sidney W. Brewster to be a captain in the Marine Corps from the 15th day of August, 1906, vice Capt. William R. Coyle, resigned.

Lieut. Harry E. Smith, United States Navy, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy from the 8th day of August, 1906, to fill a vacancy created by the act of Congress approved June 29, 1906.

Lieut. Daniel M. Garrison, United States Navy, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy from the 27th day of October, 1906, to fill a vacancy created by the act of Congress approved June 29, 1906.

Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps, to be a naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of captain from the 7th day of July, 1906, vice Naval Constructor Joseph J. Woodward, deceased.

Naval Constructor George H. Rock, to be a naval constructor in the Navy with the rank of commander from the 7th day of July, 1906, vice Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps, promoted.

The following-named civil engineers to be civil engineers in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant from the 7th day of June, 1906:

Joseph S. Shultz, and
Carl A. Carlson.

Albert A. Baker, a citizen of New Hampshire, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy from the 9th day of October, 1906, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

Rear-admiral on retired list.

Capt. William H. Everett, on the active list of the Navy, to be a rear-admiral on the retired list of officers of the Navy from the 9th day of October, 1906, in accordance with a provision contained in the naval appropriation act approved June 29, 1906.

The following-named officers on the retired list of the Navy to be advanced from the 29th day of June, 1906, to the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by them at the time of their retirement, as indicated, in accordance with a provision contained in the naval appropriation act approved June 29, 1906:

Medical directors with the rank of captain to be medical directors with the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list.

Francis M. Gunnell,
Edward Shippen,
Samuel E. Coues,
John Y. Taylor,
George Richard C. Dean,
David Kindleberger,
Edward S. Bogert,
Adolph A. Hoehling,
Benjamin H. Kidder, and
George H. Cooke.

Medical inspectors with the rank of commander to be medical directors with the rank of captain on the retired list.

John C. Spear,
Archibald C. Rhoades,
Aaron S. Oberly, and
Theoron Woolverton.

Surgeons with the rank of lieutenant-commander to be medical inspectors with the rank of commander on the retired list.

Thomas Hiland,
Edward D. Payne,
Henry C. Eckstein, and
William Martin.

Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Almond O. Leavitt, United States Navy, to be a passed assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant on the retired list.

The following-named officers on the retired list of the Navy to be advanced from the 29th day of June, 1906, to the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by them at the time of their retirement, as indicated, in accordance with a provision contained in the naval appropriation act approved June 29, 1906:

Captains to be rear-admirals on the retired list.

Allen V. Reed,
Alfred T. Mahan, and
Theodore F. Kane.

Commanders to be captains on the retired list.

Thomas L. Swann,
Smith W. Nichols,
George T. Davis,
Thomas Nelson,
Charles A. Schetky,
George R. Durand,
Francis M. Barber,
Timothy A. Lyons,
John J. Brice,
John K. Winn,
William B. Newman,
Zera L. Tanner,
Samuel Belden,
John C. Morong, and
Benjamin S. Richards.

Lieutenant-commanders to be commanders on the retired list.

Antoine R. McNair,
Charles E. McKay,
Frederick I. Naile,
Gouverneur K. Haswell,
Edward M. Stedman,
Socrates Hubbard,
Edward L. Amory,
Holman Vail,
Isaac Hazlett,
Frederick A. Miller,
William H. Webb, and
Arthur P. Osborn.

Lieutenants to be lieutenant-commanders on the retired list.

William Watts,
Charles H. Judd,
Douglas Roben,
Richard M. Lisle,
Charles P. Shaw,
John W. Hagenman,
James M. Grimes,
Andrew C. McMechan, and
Downs L. Wilson.

The following-named officers on the retired list of the Navy to be advanced from the 29th day of June, 1906, to the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by them at the time of their retirement, as indicated, in accordance with a provision contained in the naval appropriation act approved June 29, 1906.

Pay directors with the rank of captain to be pay directors with the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list.

James H. Watmough,
Thomas H. Looker,
Charles W. Abbot,
James D. Murray,
Alexander W. Russell,
Luther G. Billings, and
Arthur J. Pritchard.

Pay inspectors with the rank of commander to be pay directors with the rank of captain on the retired list.

James Hoy,
Francis H. Swan,
Worthington Goldsborough, and
William W. Woodhull.

Paymasters with the rank of lieutenant-commander to be pay inspectors with the rank of commanders on the retired list.

John Furey,
John R. Carmody, and
George H. Read.

The following-named officers on the retired list of the Navy, to be advanced, from the 29th day of June, 1906, to the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by them at the time of their retirement, as indicated, in accordance with a provision contained in the naval appropriation act approved June 29, 1906:

Chief engineers with the rank of captain to be chief engineers with the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list.

Benjamin F. Isherwood,
Montgomery Fletcher,
David B. Macomb,
Edward D. Robie,
John W. Moore,
Thom Williamson,
Jackson McElmell,
Edwin Fithian,
Charles H. Loring,
William B. Brooks,
George F. Kutz,
Andrew J. Kiersted,
James W. Thomson,
Samuel L. P. Ayers,
Elijah Laws,
Edward Farmer,
Fletcher A. Wilson,
Robert Potts,
Alfred Adamson, and
Charles J. MacConnell.

Chief engineers with the rank of commander to be chief engineers with the rank of captain on the retired list.

Henry W. Fitch,
Frederick G. McKean,
Isaac R. McNary,
John A. Scot,
George W. Stivers,
Absalom Kirby,
George E. Tower,
James H. Chasmar, and
Albert C. Engard.

Chief engineers with the rank of lieutenant-commander to be chief engineers with the rank of commander on the retired list.

Henry Mason,
Edward E. Latch,
George W. Senser,
George W. Magee,
Benjamin F. Wood,
Burdett C. Gowing,
Edward A. Magee,
George W. Roche, and
Jefferson Brown.

Passed assistant engineers with the rank of lieutenant to be chief engineers with the rank of lieutenant on the retired list.

Caleb E. Lee,
Rezeau D. Plotts,
Alexander V. Fraser,
Charles H. Greenleaf,
Rudolph T. Bennett,
John J. Bissett,
Henry C. Blye,
James W. Holihan,
Jonathan M. Emanuel,
Charles H. Manning,
William A. H. Allen,
David M. Fulmer,
William L. Baillie,
Charles F. Nagle,
Robert D. Taylor, and
Robert Crawford.

The following-named officers on the retired list of the Navy, to be advanced from the 29th day of June, 1906, to the rank

and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by them at the time of their retirement, as indicated, in accordance with a provision contained in the naval appropriation act approved June 29, 1906:

Chaplains with the rank of captain to be chaplains with the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list.

William H. Stewart,
Donald McLaren,
James J. Kane, and
George A. Crawford.

Professors of mathematics with the rank of captain to be professors of mathematics with the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list.

Simon Newcomb,
Asaph Hall, and
John R. Eastman.
Naval Constructor, with the rank of captain, Thomas E. Webb, United States Navy, to be a naval constructor, with the rank of rear-admiral on the retired list.

Boatswains to be chief boatswains, to rank with but after ensigns, on the retired list.

Robert Anderson,
James Nash,
Thomas Savage,
Edwin Crissey,
John H. Brown, and
Woodward Carter.

Gunners to be chief gunners, to rank with but after ensigns, on the retired list.

John C. Ritter,
Thomas P. Venable,
Elisha J. Beacham,
Thomas B. Watkins,
Joseph Smith,
John G. Foster,
George P. Cushman,
William T. Devlan, and
Samuel Cross.

Carpenters to be chief carpenters, to rank with but after ensigns, on the retired list.

Ebenezer Thompson,
William D. Toy,
Robert A. Williams,
Herbert M. Griffiths,
Henry Williams, and
Benjamin E. Fernald.
Sailmaker George C. Boerum, United States Navy, to be a chief sailmaker, to rank with but after ensign, on the retired list.

To be ensigns.

Warrant Machinist Clarence E. Wood, Gunner Max M. Frucht, and Warrant Machinist Charles S. Joyce, United States Navy, to be ensigns in the Navy from the 30th day of July, 1906, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1901, as amended.

To be chaplains with rank of lieutenant-commander.

The following-named chaplains to be chaplains in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant-commander from the 1st day of July, 1906, to fill vacancies created by an act of Congress approved June 29, 1906:

Curtis H. Dickins,
Louis P. Rennolds,
Charles M. Charlton,
Edward J. Brennan, and
Bower R. Patrick.

RECEIVERS OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Alexander B. Kennedy, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys at New Orleans, La., to take effect January 23, 1907, at the expiration of his present term. (Reappointment.)

Henry G. McCrossen, of Wisconsin, who was reappointed July 3, 1906, during the recess of the Senate, his term having expired, to be receiver of public moneys at Wausau, Wis. (Reappointment.)

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

James J. Donovan, of Michigan, to be register of the land office at Marquette, Mich., vice Thomas Scadden, resigned.

POSTMASTERS.

ALABAMA.

William Joseph Leppert to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Wilcox and State of Alabama. Office became Presidential January 1, 1906.

ARKANSAS.

Tillie J. Bruce to be postmaster at Piggott, in the county of Clay and State of Arkansas. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Joel A. Harper to be postmaster at Rector, in the county of Clay and State of Arkansas. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

CALIFORNIA.

Lizzie McGann to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Contra Costa and State of California. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Henry W. Nash to be postmaster at Stirling City, in the county of Butte and State of California. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

COLORADO.

Mabel E. Strout to be postmaster at Ouray, in the county of Ouray and State of Colorado, in place of James W. Long. Incumbent's commission expired January 23, 1906.

George A. Herrington to be postmaster at Montrose, in the county of Montrose and State of Colorado, in place of James B. Johnson. Incumbent's commission expired January 20, 1906.

IDAHO.

William S. Brainard to be postmaster at Wardner, in the county of Shoshone and State of Idaho, in place of Aaron Frost. Incumbent's commission expired January 22, 1906.

ILLINOIS.

Welby B. Carleton to be postmaster at Hinsdale, in the county of Dupage and State of Illinois, in place of David A. Courter. Incumbent's commission expired June 10, 1906.

Henry B. Harvey to be postmaster at Cissna Park, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

Frank Woolley to be postmaster at Saybrook, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, in place of Moses C. McMurry. Incumbent's commission expired June 30, 1906.

INDIANA.

Daniel Conaway to be postmaster at Cayuga, in the county of Vermilion and State of Indiana. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

IOWA.

Rufus Lyman to be postmaster at Carson, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, in place of Samuel M. Johnson. Incumbent's commission expired June 30, 1906.

Charles H. Read to be postmaster at Avoca, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, in place of Francis A. Turner. Incumbent's commission expired March 12, 1906.

KENTUCKY.

Dood Adair to be postmaster at Hawesville, in the county of Hancock and State of Kentucky. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

MAINE.

Mary E. Clark to be postmaster at Bingham, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Mary E. Frye to be postmaster at Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Harry R. Hichborn to be postmaster at Stockton Springs, in the county of Waldo and State of Maine. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Theophilus H. Sproul to be postmaster at Winterport, in the county of Waldo and State of Maine. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

MARYLAND.

Alfred H. Hambleton to be postmaster at St. Michaels, in the county of Talbot and State of Maryland. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Andrew N. Maxon to be postmaster at Blackstone, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

Simeon L. Smith to be postmaster at Orleans, in the county of Barnstable and State of Massachusetts. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

MICHIGAN.

Oscar P. Carver to be postmaster at Traverse City, in the county of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan, in place of George W. Raff. Incumbent's commission expired February 7, 1906.

MINNESOTA.

N. Ellertson to be postmaster at Mount Iron, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

Joseph H. Feeter to be postmaster at Bird Island, in the county of Renville and State of Minnesota, in place of Amund Dahl. Incumbent's commission expired May 8, 1906.

MISSOURI.

U. S. Grant Evans to be postmaster at Farmington, in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, in place of Mark L. Doughty. Incumbent's commission expired June 28, 1906.

MONTANA.

Max Jacobs to be postmaster at East Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clark and State of Montana. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

NEBRASKA.

Charles H. Simmons to be postmaster at Scottsbluff, in the county of Scotts Bluff and State of Nebraska. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Samuel H. Weston to be postmaster at Dorchester, in the county of Saline and State of Nebraska. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

NEW MEXICO.

Albert L. Breeding to be postmaster at Texico, in the county of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

NEW YORK.

Pryce W. Bailey to be postmaster at Seneca Falls, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, in place of Harry M. Glen. Incumbent's commission expired December 15, 1903.

Floyd S. Brooks to be postmaster at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, in place of Robert W. Warner. Incumbent's commission expired April 22, 1906.

Edwin A. Clark to be postmaster at Center Moriches, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Edward A. Hildreth to be postmaster at Bridgehampton, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Barnabas A. Baber to be postmaster at Shelby, in the county of Cleveland and State of North Carolina, in place of George W. De Priest. Incumbent's commission expired June 24, 1906.

John R. Joyce to be postmaster at Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham and State of North Carolina, in place of James F. Wray. Incumbent's commission expired February 18, 1906.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Thomas S. Johnstone to be postmaster at Ashley, in the county of McIntosh and State of North Dakota. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

William H. Stevens to be postmaster at Wimbledon, in the county of Barnes and State of North Dakota. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

OHIO.

Samuel N. Patton to be postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio, in place of William G. Richards. Incumbent's commission expired June 19, 1906.

William D. Powley to be postmaster at Monroeville, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, in place of William D. Powley. Incumbent's commission expired January 16, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA.

James C. Jacobs to be postmaster at Burnham, in the county of Mifflin and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Harry M. Zimmerman to be postmaster at Derry Church, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

PORTO RICO.

Eugenio C. Manautou to be postmaster at Caguas, in the county of Guayama, P. R. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

RHODE ISLAND.

F. Edgar Crumb to be postmaster at Riverside, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Samuel J. Leaphart to be postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Lexington and State of South Carolina. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Robert Z. Bennett to be postmaster at Beresford, in the county of Union and State of South Dakota, in place of Robert Z. Bennett. Incumbent's commission expired April 2, 1906.

Cyrus B. Williamson to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Codington and State of South Dakota, in place of Frank J. Cory. Incumbent's commission expired February 20, 1906.

TENNESSEE.

William J. Wells to be postmaster at Loudon, in the county of Loudon and State of Tennessee. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

TEXAS.

Dallas Harbert to be postmaster at Commerce, in the county of Hunt and State of Texas, in place of Charles W. Rush. Incumbent's commission expired March 31, 1902.

Americus C. Nafus to be postmaster at Mesquite, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Gustave A. Pannewitz to be postmaster at Shiner, in the county of Lavaca and State of Texas, in place of Rudolph G. Flato, resigned.

Charley E. Smith to be postmaster at Kerens, in the county of Navarro and State of Texas, in place of John W. Merrow, removed.

VIRGINIA.

Verlin M. Scott to be postmaster at Saltville, in the county of Smyth and State of Virginia. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

WASHINGTON.

Hiram Hammer to be postmaster at Sedro Woolley, in the county of Skagit and State of Washington, in place of Ulysses E. Foster, resigned.

Daniel C. Pearson to be postmaster at Stanwood, in the county of Snohomish and State of Washington. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

WEST VIRGINIA.

William H. Lautz to be postmaster at Pennsboro, in the county of Ritchie and State of West Virginia, in place of Benjamin W. Bee, removed.

WISCONSIN.

John J. O'Connell to be postmaster at Marinette, in the county of Marinette and State of Wisconsin, in place of Lewis S. Patrick. Incumbent's commission expired June 4, 1906.

WYOMING.

Henry D. Ashley to be postmaster at Encampment, in the county of Carbon and State of Wyoming, in place of Edwin S. Drury, resigned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, *December 3, 1906.*

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the annual meeting of Congress, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in their Hall for the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, and at 12 o'clock m. were called to order by the Speaker.

The Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., Chaplain of the House, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, source of all good, our hearts instinctively turn to Thee for wisdom, strength, and guidance as we thus gather from all sections of our Union here under the Dome of its Capitol to conclude the work of the Fifty-ninth Congress. We bless Thee for the laws with which Thou hast surrounded us, for the intelligence with which Thou hast endowed us, for the riches which have come down to us out of the past, for the splendid opportunities of the present, and for the bright hopes and promises of the future. Grant, O most merciful Father, that these Thy servants may strive diligently to conform their resolves and harmonize their enactments with the laws which Thou hast ordained.

Let Thy richest blessings descend upon the Speaker of this House, that with characteristic zeal, energy, and courage he may guide through all its deliberations to the highest and best results.

Illumine from on high the minds of those who sit in judgment upon the laws enacted by the Congress that their decisions may be wise and just. Bless, we beseech Thee, the President of these United States, his advisers, and all others in authority, that the affairs of state may be wisely administered and the laws of the land faithfully executed, that the coordinate branches of the Government, thus working together and working with Thee, may fulfill in larger measure the ideals conceived of our fathers in "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people," that righteousness, truth, justice, peace, and good will may obtain, to the honor and glory of Thy holy name.

The empty seats on the floor of this House remind us of the strong-minded, pure-hearted, noble men who occupied them, but have been called to the higher life since last we met. We thank Thee for their genial presence so long among us, the work they accomplished for State and nation, the sweet memory and illus-